

How to Reserve Chalet at Wasatch State Park

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Wasatch Mountain State Park will instigate a new procedure for reserving the chalet beginning Friday, March 1, 1985. The chalet is a popular mountain-type home located within the park that is available to groups by reservation. The chalet is in demand for reunions and other group activities throughout the year.

Park Manager Bard Ferrin said, "Park personnel will be taking telephone and walk-in reservations beginning Friday, March 1 at 8 a.m. Walk-in reservations will not be given preference." The chalet has

been fully booked for March. However, reservations for April 1, 1985 through March 31, 1986 will be accepted. For reservations call 363-3232 (Salt Lake City line), or 654-3961 (Heber City line).

CHALET FEE SCHEDULE

Day Use

Under 20 people	\$65
21-50 people	\$80
51-100 people	\$95

Overnight Use

Under 20 people	\$75
21-50 people	\$90
51-100 people	\$105

People flooding Quail

And it isn't e

By Ray Grass
Deseret News sports writer

HURRICANE — When gas and on shore, in swim suits at Quail Creek like kids to an i

No, not water problems, l

And really, right now anyw a boat ramp and an oiled roa will happen when all the spe Parks are added, like campi and restrooms? What will h enough to keep?

It was expected that Quail tion Area would be popular. way and three times smaller, hours away, there are no oth ideally suited for recreation.

"Still," admitted Roy Birre ager for the Utah Division of no idea it would be this popu the usage we expected.

"In fact, within five years, itself, that is, people start cha start boating on weekdays, w number of boats we allow or We'll set the number, say a number that's it. When one b launch."

The park, and 620-surface miles east of St. George and is, at the 2,150-foot elevation,

Work on the park began ba 1985 it was ready for use. La dedicated and christened as Park system.

Birrell said bids are now b ground, complete with tables large group-use areas.

Cards, Dodgers find that

Coleman's hustle gives St. Louis its 6th straight victory

Associated Press

According to Vince Coleman of the St. Louis Cardinals, "Speed kills." So does lack of same.

Coleman's speed helped the Cardinals beat Pittsburgh 2-1 in 10 innings Wednesday night for their sixth consecutive victory. Los Angeles, on the other hand, saw two consecutive runners nailed at third base to defuse an eighth-inning rally in a 3-2 loss to Atlanta.

Coleman opened the Cardinals' 10th with a single off reliever Pat Clements and took second on a wild pitch before Tito Landrum walked. Tom Herr singled to right and Coleman, who had stopped at third, sped home when Joe Orsulak's throw struck Herr on the leg near first base.

"He was worried about having to make a good throw and had to hurry," Coleman said.

Orsulak agreed. "You know with Coleman running that you've got to come up with the ball and get rid of it quick and throw it accurately," he said.

Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 2

Rick Honeycutt, who has the lowest ERA in the majors, allowed an unearned run in seven innings but it was enough to make him the loser. Atlanta took a 1-0 lead with two out in the sixth when Dale Murphy tripled and scored when third baseman Cabell

Baseball roundup



Desperate to rally, Mets resort to Bill Ball. Balancing bills are Tim Teufel, Howie Johnson, Bob Ojeda and

misplaced Horner's sharp grounder. It was the Dodgers' 87th error of the season, most in the majors.

Atlanta led 3-0 after seven innings on Rick Mahler's one-hit pitching and Bob Horner's two-run double.

San Diego 3, San Francisco 1

Dave Dravecky's two-run single in the fourth inning helped him snap a personal four-game losing streak. Dravecky, Lance McCullers, Craig Lefferts and Rich Gossage blanked the Giants until Rob Thompson homered in the ninth inning.

Cincinnati 4, Houston 3

Dave Parker's 10th-inning single enabled Cincinnati to beat Houston and kept the Astros one-half game out of first in the NL West. With one out, Tracy Jones singled, took second on Dave Concepcion's grounder and scored on Parker's single.

New York Mets 5, M

Kevin Mitchell and doubled home runs fourth. Winning pitch dez, 9-2, scattered six nings and singled hom run in the fourth. Geor

Trappers smash Braves, 14-5

Deseret News special

IDAHO FALLS — The Braves will be glad to see the Trappers go after tonight's game, no matter what the outcome. In the first six games of the seven-game series, Salt Lake has taken five wins, the latest being Wednes-

Shortstop Lynn Van Every paced Salt Lake with a triple and a single, two runs scored and two runs batted in on five at-bats. Van Every had homered and tripled in Tuesday's 6-0 win. Matt Huff also drove in two runs with a single. Frank Colston went 3-for-5 and Huff, Colston, Dave Baggott and Damon Baldwin each joined Van



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State parks in central region undergo changes in operations

PROVO (AP) — Visitors to state parks in central Utah will notice some changes next year when they look for that promising spot to camp or fish.

During the past year, the state Parks and Recreation Department opened many park concessions to re-bidding, and several changes were made in park operations.

At Deer Creek Reservoir, the Parks Department took over Island Boat Camp and removed the small cabins and all other facilities except one rest room building. The camp will now become a day-use facility only.

Doug and Julie Wagstaff of Heber Valley were the successful bidders for operation of the camp, and secured a 10-year contract with an option for 10 additional years.

The Wagstaffs are constructing a large building that will house a restaurant, equipment rentals and a store.

Mrs. Wagstaff said they hope to have the restaurant open by the holidays, at least for weekend use and for catering to large groups and weddings.

"We'll start out serving dinners, and by next season, hope to have the restaurant in full operation," she said.

The Wagstaffs also have built a new boat dock they hope to expand by next season.

Al Clayburn, superintendent of Deer Creek State Park, said a new entrance to the park is a little safer than the old one. The area has also been cleared to make parking for 500 vehicles.

"It has been filled many times this season, and people have also parked across the highway," he said, although that worries him because families must cross the busy road to reach the park.

"We have no acceleration or deceleration lanes near the entrance, so driving into the park is still dangerous," he said. Widening of that portion of the canyon road is still probably several years in the future, he said.

Clayburn said Island Park is used almost as heavily during winter months. "We've had 800 fishermen up here in the winter ice fishing," he said.

Courtland Nelson, supervisor of the central region, State Parks and Recreation Department, said the department is looking at the need to expand recreation facilities because the demand on some areas is so great.

Officials are looking at an additional 22,000 acres at Wasatch Mountain State Park, with construction of an additional 18 holes of golf, winter activity facilities and more areas for cross-country skiing and snowmobiling.

"We have added three new concessions in the Central Region, and we plan to add three more next year," he said.

The Central Region takes in nine state parks and the boating on Strawberry and Flaming Gorge reservoirs.

In addition to the new facilities at Island Boat Camp, Nelson is considering a new concession and equipment rental at Starvation Reservoir, and a new store-museum at Dinosaur National Historic Museum. The store would handle books and historic information of interest to the museum visitors.

Utah Lake State Park is being restored after the floods of 1983-84. New boat docks have been built, and the ice skating rink will open this fall.

New vault toilets have been constructed at Rockport Park, Nelson said, and the department hopes to replace the old marina and add a sewage dump station.

July 2, 1987

Wasatch Mountain State Park Events

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will feature a "hole in one" scored high in all divisions. Ship award. Kim Purcell received the Miss Horseman extra honors when she Queen. She also rode off with crown as the 1987 Rodeo Julie Dancy now wears the

announced. Rodeo Queen contest drew to close and the winners were applause and tears of happiness as the Wasatch County

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Shine up your saddles, tighten your cinches and gallop down to the Equestrian Trail Ride on July 17-18. Wasatch Mountain and The Homestead Resort and Stables will be sponsoring two days of good western fun with riding, overnight camping, chuckwagon dinner, breakfast and a campfire with singing and storytelling. Rendezvous will be Fri., July 17 from 3-5 p.m. at The Homestead, and return on July 18. For more information on cost and registration call 654-3333 or 654-1791.

State Park Day Fishing Contest Held

16 July 1987

by Jane Farnum

Last Saturday morning 40 anxious anglers showed up at the Visitor Center at Wasatch Mountain State Park's anniversary celebration with high hopes of catching "the big one." The prizes at stake were new rods and reels donated by Anglers Inn of Salt Lake City. The children had to be 11 or under to enter.

When the deadline for fishing had arrived at 3 p.m. 26 fish had been caught. It was a close contest up to the very end with all the kids

hoping to find one last huge one lurking on the bottom.

While Gordon Tenny took pictures of the event, Stephanie Deans and her JTPA trail crew labored over the results and awarded prizes. Winners were as follows: First Fish Caught went to 8-year-old Cal Taylor of Farmington; The Youngest Angler award went to 14-month-old William Cheng of Salt Lake City; The Heaviest Fish was caught by 11-year-old Jason Olson of Heber. The Longest

Fish was caught by 4-year-old Joshua Giles of Heber.

Needless to say all the kids had a great time and the winners were beaming with delight after receiving their new rods and reels.

Along with Gordon and Stephanie, Richard and Rhonda Sorenson, Jimmy Brown, Brenda Wade, Angie Anderson and Bink Kohler helped make the day a big success and a lot of fun for all.



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Utah State Parks have just about any kind of recreational opportunities you are looking for — lakes, hiking, mountain bike and off-highway vehicle trails, spacious mountain, red rock deserts and historical areas. Many special events have been planned in conjunction

with Free State Parks Day.

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Take advantage of this special offer and experience the wide array of activities and facilities Utah State Parks provide. For further information and a brochure describing Utah State Parks contact the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation at 538-7221. Join us for a free day of fun recreation and discover the diversity of Utah State Parks.

7 June 1987 Jane Farnum



Tom Vawdrey holds broken ends of Christmas lights ripped apart by vandals at Wasatch Mountain State Park a week ago. Many similar incidents of damage to lights and decorations have been reported across Wasatch County.

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Utah Division of Parks and Recreation Offers Free Day Use Saturday, June 8 1991

The Utah Division of Parks and Recreation is offering free day use at all state parks on Saturday, June 8. Free State Park Day is being held in conjunction with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources' Free Fishing Day.

Jerry A. Miller, director, Utah Division of Parks and Recreation, said, "We want to thank regular state park users for their patronage and at the same time entice those people who have never visited at a

state park to do so." Utah residents and non-residents may visit one or several state parks on June 8 and won't have to pay the regular \$3 day use entrance fee. Golfing and overnight camping fees will still be charged. We hope many visitors will take advantage of this free offer and experience the wide array of activities and facilities the division provides, Mr. Miller said.

Help celebrate Free State Park Day by planning an outdoor adven-

ture. Experience Utah state parks — plan a picnic, go for hike, ride your off-highway vehicle, go boating, or learn about Utah's heritage. No matter where you live in Utah, one of Utah's 44 state parks is within a short driving distance. For a complete listing of Utah state parks and recreation opportunities, contact the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation, 1636 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84116-3156, telephone (801) 538-7221.

Use fees and passes

Fees

Day-use and camping fees are charged at all state parks except those designated on facilities charts.

Additional fees are charged for other services such as ice skating, roller skating, boat mooring, chalet or visitor center rentals, group-use facilities, and reservations.

Fun Tag

Annual Utah State Park Fun Tag permits may be purchased. Permits allow bearer and guests in the same private, noncommercial vehicle day-use admittance to all

state parks. The permit also provides for a reduction in designated camping fee.

Special Fun Tag

A free lifetime Special Fun Tag permit is available to Utah residents over 62 years of age, and to the permanently disabled. This Special Fun Tag allows the same privileges as the Fun Tag.

How to Determine Park Fees

Fees are subject to periodic change. Fee schedules are available at all state parks, region offices, and headquarters office.

Regulations



A park for all seasons. Wasatch Mountain State Park overlooks beautiful Heber Valley.

Bangerter Declares Aug. 25-31 National Park Service 75th Anniversary Week

14 Aug 1991
Governor Norman H. Bangerter has declared Aug. 25-31 as National Park Service 75th Anniversary Week in Utah. Congress passed the legislation that created the National Park Service on Aug. 25, 1916.

"As you travel the roadways of Utah this year, look for the 75th Anniversary logo in the parks, on National Park Service uniforms, flags and publications," Bangerter encouraged in his proclamation. "This Diamond Anniversary is a family celebration and, as park visitors, you will be a special part of the National Park Service family."

Representing the Park Service at the Salt Lake City signing ceremony were Rocky Mountain Regional Director Lorraine Mintzmyer and Canyonlands National Park Superintendent Harvey Wickware. "We're proud of our beginnings and appreciate the State of Utah joining in our celebration," said Mintzmyer.

In 1916, there were 30 national parks and monuments administered

by the Department of War, Interior. Congress, seeing a cohesive management, legislation that created the National Park Service within the Department of the Interior on Aug. 25, 1916.